



L. Russell Bruton

July 18, 1948 - May 7, 2026

Galivants Ferry...

Mr. L. Russell Bruton, age 77, passed away on Thursday, May 7, 2026 at his home, surrounded by his family.

Born July 18, 1948 in Conway, he was the son of the late Van Douglas and Ruth Flora Johnson Bruton.

Mr. Bruton was a veteran of the US Army, having served in the Vietnam War. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star, Sharpshooter Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal as well as a member of the 1st Cavalry Division.

Mr. Bruton retired as an electrician and was a former member of the Omar Vettes Shriners. He loved fishing and enjoyed spending time at his house on the Waccamaw River.

Mr. Bruton was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Along with his parents, Mr. Bruton was predeceased by three brothers, Wallace Bruton, Johnny Singleton, and Lavon Singleton; and three sisters, Mary Pearl Dyson, Bobbie Jean Doyle, and Joserria Lambert.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Jo Ann Bruton of Galivants Ferry; one son, Rusty Bruton (Cecilia) of Conway; one granddaughter, Averie Bruton of Conway; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, May 11, 2026 at Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Cemetery with Rev. Scott Johnson officiating.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Disabled American Veterans, 2987 Church St, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hermon Baptist Church Cemetery

2453 Brunson Spring Road
Galivants Ferry, 29544

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ Sherrill Andrew lit a candle in memory of L. Russell Bruton



Sherrill Andrew - May 13 at 09:13 PM

KA

“ Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May 'the God of all comfort' be with your family at this difficult time. Isaiah 41:10

Kathryn - May 11 at 06:16 PM

GF

“ Grady & Margarett Singleton and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of L. Russell Bruton.



Grady & Margarett Singleton and Family - May 11 at 10:45 AM

GF

“ Grady & Margarett Singleton and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of L. Russell Bruton.

Grady & Margarett Singleton and Family - May 11 at 10:45 AM

CR

“ You have my deepest condolences. I'm so sorry for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Pray that God will give you all peace and comfort now and in months ahead.



Claudine Rabon - May 10 at 10:08 PM

SB

“ Just found him again after all this years and he looked so good. So sorry for the family and he surely will be missed. Thinking of all you at this time. Sylvia Bryant Benson.

Sylvia Bryant Benson - May 10 at 09:46 AM

SB

“ SYLVIA BRYANT BENSON lit a candle in memory of L. Russell Bruton



SYLVIA BRYANT BENSON - May 10 at 09:40 AM

DD

“ We are so sad to hear about Russell passing too soon💔 We are sending love and prayers to all of the family!
Dorothy Jordan Dunn and Danny Dunn



Dorothy Dunn - May 09 at 09:45 PM

YS

“ He was a very smart and caring man .
Enjoyed seeing him in Conway working. He
was a ray of sunshine. Prayers and
condolences to the family.



Yvonne Stanley - May 09 at 07:05 PM

DC

“ JoAnn, Rusty, and family, So sorry to hear
that Russell has passed away. I know he has
suffered for a long time and is now with Jesus
in his Heavenly home. He was a good man
and will be deeply missed. My love, sympathy
and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time. Dolores
Beverly Charles



Dolores Charles - May 09 at 05:01 PM

C6

“ Class of 67 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for
the family of L. Russell Bruton.



Class of 67 - May 09 at 02:51 PM

ST

“ Shirley Thompson lit a candle in memory of L.
Russell Bruton



Shirley Thompson - May 09 at 02:38 PM



“ Vera Vaughn lit a candle in memory of L.
Russell Bruton



Vera Vaughn - May 09 at 01:31 PM